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MEDICINE LODGE, BARBER CO., KANSAS, FEB. 8, 1884.

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abscription Price. Office: Over the Medicine Valley Bank

MEDICINE LODGE, KS. The Leavenworth liquor prosecutions CAPITAL STOCK, \$100,000.00. have gone over until the next term of court. Five days were occupied in endeavoring to secure a jury, and as the Bank of Kansas City. Citizens National Bank, Kausas City.

Stock-men of the Southwest. Does a general collection business; buys and A few days ago a lady bought in a ells county script and pays taxes for non-DIRECTORS: E. W. Payne,

store Muscatel grapes sell at \$6 a pound to go next.
peaches and cucumbers at \$1 each, and An Aust Reuben Lake. ripe tomatoes at 80 cents a pound. Another batch of Arabs, similar to miliar in Kansas, arrived in New York recently. These Arabs get the idea from American travelers in the Orient

> occupation. Ex-Senator Ross, of Kansas, now a resident of New Mexico, is reported to

habitants take coffee many times a day, good many bulls.—Wichita Eagle. alcoholism is unknown. Immigrants gradually contract a fondness for coffee, and never contract a love for liquors handful of salt and rubs it along their edged to be the leader of a strong facthat are so fatal in other countries. The backs, necks, on their ears and fore. tion. The Payne faction alone nomiare very few.

Kansas City Times: They had a ball down in Nickerson, Kansas, the other night, and the Argosy man was there. Says he : "The lithe form of little Mrs. Con was clothed in a tiara of auburn curls which fell over her sloping shoulders in a manner most bewildering to

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A Colorado correspondent of the Kansas City Indicator is opposed to crowdalready invested their means.

Judge Amos Harris was drawn into a discussion of the prohibition question the other day, and the fellow who start-

democratic friend:

failed to attend church, or kissed his activity from now on.

of proper habits to control himself.

question has been fully and fairly met." | well Journal.

During the year 1883, 850 head of polled Aberdeen-Angus cattle were import-

The Illinois Shorthorn Breeders' As-

The Texas cattle drive to the north term was drawing to a close, the judge for the past seventeen years has amountpostponed the cases until the next ed to 4,707,978 head, valued at the lowest estimate at a little over \$50,000,000.

> An Austin, Texas, telegram, under date of January 21st, says: "A scheme has just come to light by which a num-

trol of all the land in the Panhandle

and their children fall into the habit, his fine Shorthorn cattle. He takes a each one of the parties was acknowlnumber of cafes in the large cities is heads. Then a general "lick" all round nated Hoadly. The Bookwalter faction enormous, while the drinking saloons will begin, and in a few minutes each made the nomination for governor bescruff as can be, and the hair shining like silk.—Caldwell Journal.

behold. Her eyes reminded one of diamond springs sparkling in the shade of spell the fore part of the month, agree ing to work up an agitation for the parwhispering willows. She was decidedly in saying it was very slight on the catthe finest type of beauty present." It tle. There was no drifting in any of opoly power. They have nothing left of the admission of Kansas into the truth is stranger than fiction.—Washthing for the hardy young ladies of and although some of them look a little ridden over them rough shod. The "old from the event it seems to loom up lar-Nickerson to go prancing about in Jan., drawn, all are still in good fix, content- guard" was game to the last, and they ger in the past, and the anniversary beed and thriving. Good beef, fat and are determined, if possible, not to see comes a greater day—the school chil-New York letter: I see, by the way, Panhandle, The coming spring must hopes the Juggernaut of a Payne ad- "Kansas Day."

Senator Chaffee he received his father-in-law's house, worth about \$75,000. camps and ask for a beef, which in most below:

ganization—the power to deliver goods full of mishaps and bloody noses is below:

and their promises to followers are ever; some illusions have been dissipat-Whether Fred Grant has a house of his cases they would obtain and kill. Then worthless. Pendleton has two years yet, ed, a good many facts learned; and at But the Grants have certainly done well few more carcasses to their supply of that time be like an old chief "lying in threshold of active and prosperous manin New York. No other family has fresh beef. They have changed the or- state." As one of them puts it : "It hood. done so well in so short a time. Both der of things in the Washita country looks like we are things of the past." Kansas has gained every year since diancially and socially they are very now, so far as the little formality at General Durbin Ward said to both the rebellion closed, but most she has near the top. Two-thirds of the social the beginning is concerned, and don't Thurman and Pendleton: "These fel- gained since 1874, the last year of those leaders think it a very great honor to care who knows they have fresh beef. lows have no use for us." That is true visitations supposed to be peculiar to have any of the Grants at a dinner or The grass leases are giving poor Lo new so far as his hearers are concerned, but her. That year, drouth, grasshoppers, have any of the Grants at a dinner or a reception, and possibly it is. Anyway, ideas of importance, and an insatiate canine appetite gives his belly misery.

So Iai as his beaters are content and "aid missionaries" did their worst, something to General Ward, Hon. Geo.

The grass leases are giving poor Lo new ideas of importance, and an insatiate can be used to -Texas Panhandle.

ing the country, and says: The Colo- er of Hereford cattle, Colony, Kansas. to the next democratic national convenrado local papers are still printing "esti- writes : "My herd now number about tion for Payne. mates" showing how from 50 to 100 per 175 head, of which 100 head are breeding

with all his vices. Hence the blue laws and twos at \$15 and \$16. Tom says the English mission. of New England, that fined a man who market is firm, and he looks for more

diestor.

Payne's Prospects

ed from Scotland into the United the Globe Democrat, has figured it out has most of its interests are said to be that the nomination of Henry B. Payne still better fixed than in New York. in Ohio, to take the seat now occupied Most of the democratic leaders and by Senator Pendleton, means that members of congress are said to be in sociation will publish a catalogue con- Payne is to be the democratic nominee the field to secure a Payne delegation to taining a list of all the herds in the for the presidency. From a long letter the convention, and they say that they we condense the following:

nation of Hon. Henry B. Payne for tions in it. Ex-Senator Wallace and senator, that it was only the prelimin- ex-Speaker Randall are put down as ary step of the forces having him in looking on Payne as the strongest man. charge to make him the next president. With these leading states thus secured William Delapp writes the Kansas He is now the recognized leader of the the combinatisn will look after the Chestnut street fruit store, Philadel- City Times from Watertown, Dakota, Ohio democracy, and there seems to be south and west, and then claim that phia, a quart of strawberries for a sick that he finds that country too cold for nothing, so far as two or three of the Payne is the coming man." friend. They cost her \$12. In the same stock raising, and wants to know where important states are concerned, to hinder him from being a potent factor in the race.

"The Payne combination has the Cincinnati Enquirer, Cleveland Plaindealer of the saloon prosecutions are caused those whose presence has become so fa- ber of wealthy cattle men can get con- and a few other papers with it, but the democratic press generally of the state country, facluding, so reports say, capi- is howling that the senatorship has been tol lands. A bill is drawn and almost gobbled by the Standard Oil Company that America is an immensely rich country, where begging is a lucrative country, where begging is a lucrative constitution occupation. and a triumvirate of millionaires, and has been fighting the grasping tendency Two or three train loads of the eleven taken in by the chief of monopolies for of corporations all its life, is about to be hundred bulls, of which mention was 1884. The millionaires that are being made a few weeks since, have arrived in blasted by it are H. B. Payne and his be in Washington working up a project this city, and the remainder are on the two sons, Oliver H. Payne and Nathan for a system of five lines of railroad ra-way. Very extensive corrals, forty or P. Payne, John R. McLean of Cincinnadiating from Albuquerque, which, if fifty in number, which are provided ti and John W. Bookwalter of Springcarried out, will open up a new cow ter-with sheds, racks, feed troughs and field. McLean and Bookwalter are quotritory to the southwest, and obviate the water tanks have been built, and hundred as worth \$2,000,000 each, and are enpresent necessity of long drives and consequent loss by cattle men.

water tanks have been built, and thousands of bushels of corn stacked up. Eleven hunnies. The Paynes together are worth It is said that in Brazil, where the inthen this triumvirate has alliances with

Mr. James H. Owens, of Oxford, this other rich monopolists in the state. Becounty, has a new method of currying sides this, prior to their combination and every animall in the lot has had a fore that, and the McLean faction gobfirst class currying and no time or labor | bled the state committee, ousting John lost to the owner. Besides this the brine | G. Thompson then as well as defeating from the salt removes all insects and him for sergeant-at-arms at Washingleaves the skin as clean and free from ton. In their fight here last week they retired Thurman, Pendleton, Ward, John G. Thompson, of the old crowd.

D. Converse, Judge Geddes and leading democrats so as to make things gold.

Nobedy has any fears for Kansas now Nobedy has any fears for Kansas now as they democrated the second Mr. J. S. Hawes, importer and breed- sure for a solid and sincere delegation

"As things stand now this combinacent. per annum can be made either cows and heifers. Since the Kansas tion proposes to go to the next demofrom cattle or sheep, while the owner City fat stock show I have sold to parstops in town and is having a good time. ties in Missouri, Kansas and Texas fif-The Colorado local papers know less ty-two head. My heifer Nettie, which Ohio; that with him they will see to celebrating in style the Kansas quarterabout the country they live in—its needs won first premium as best calf of any it that both Ohio and Indiana cast their centennial.—Atchison Champion. and wants and resources, and less about breed at this show, has made over 24 electeral vote for the democratic nomithe requirements and interests of their pounds per day since. She also won nee, and they will be able to put up the subscribers who live on the ranches first premium at St. Louis fair. I think guarantee to do this thing. It is a comthan they know of spelling and syntax, she will be heard from as a yearling. bination of the wealthy democrats of Lanstreet, formerly chaplain of "Jeb" and that is little enough. They are Stock all doing well. I shall have ten the state, who represent fully \$100,000,- Stuart's confederate regiment of cavelnever tired of telling what a "splendid calves dropped by Grove 4th, by Grove 000. There is but little doubt but that ry, performed the ceremony. There was field" we have here for new beginners 3d, in March, and about thirty more in with their "ways and means" they could nothing peculiar about the affair, exin the stock business, while every stock 1884. My show bull Fortune is doing carry Ohio and beat the Dorsey system cept that both parties to the contracts man knows there is hardly room for splendid service, and I shall have a in Indiana, both in securing the delegathose who are here now, and who have large number of calves by him this seathe election of the electoral college. The groom, if such name be applicable There were received at the stock yards The alliances are already in other states. to the leading spirit in the transaction,

wife on Sunday. But the asthetic mo | Jno. Blocker has contracted to Doc. engaged in various other enterprises, in that vicinity was more favorably ralist, who is the magazine for the mo- Woods & Bro. 5,000 northwest Texas and worth his millions, is said to have known than the last mentioned woman, rals of the whole community, is shock- ones, twos and threes, to be delivered his life set on the elevation of his fath- living quietly and attending closely to rais of the whole community, is shocked at the copartnership in crime bed tween the government and people, when by legal regulation, rules are proscribed \$23. They are to go to Messrs. Woods at \$17, \$20 and \$23. They are to go to Messrs. Woods at \$1,000,000. Then he purther little store as an old man. Judge, that control abuse, and leave the citizen Bros.' Dakota ranch.—Kansas City In-

Payne in the convention. In Pennsyl A Columbus, Ohio, correspondent of vania where the Standard Oil company would insure the democrats that state "It is conceded now since the nomi- with all the co-operation of corpora-

\$2 A YEAR.

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The Saloon Business.

We have about come to the conclusion from observation, that a large majority not so much by the zeal of the prohibitionists, but are forced upon the public by the grasping and order defying conduct of the liquor sellers themselves. In many communities containing a strong temperance element, there seems to be no disposition to interfere with the vio-

lations of the law, to a certain extent; but the average liquor seller, as soon as known as a skillful surgeon, and Dr. he feels his footing secure, seems to be Love, the other physician, is a son-inunable to restrain himself, but runs to law of Charles James Faulkner, and a the utmost extreme. As long as a man highly esteemed physician and gentlehas money they will sell him liquor, regardless of his being a habitual drunkard, or a minor, or one whose friends have given notice to sell no liquor to. Disorder prevails, the peace is disturb. est social intimacy, walking, eating, ed, and drunken men reel through the and sleeping together without the slightstreets. Boys are found acquiring bad est suspicion of their belonging to oppohabits and in many towns some of the brightest men are dropping off from the effects of drink. These things are enough to arouse a community, and if a saloon must become a den of discord or a trap for robbery, the saloon will have to go. Even persons who opposed prohibition, and advocated license and regulation of saloons are left without his radiant countenance, guiltless of an argument. The liquor sellers, by their defiance of all law and regulation ly handsome in comparison with that of deprive those who would be their friends of all power to help them. We believe that liquor selling could be carried on in a large majority of towns in Kansas These old fellows do not like the retired without interference if the men engag-All the boys we have been able to in- list, and find that things can be no ed in it tried to be half way orderly and list, and find that things can be no ed in it tried to be half way orderly and may have and it is housed will enjoy decent.-Troy Chief.

would appear to be a not uncommon the neighboring ranges worthy of note, them to do but to abuse those who have Union as a state. As we recede further ington Republican. juicy, is still in abundance all over the built on the ruins of their political dren of the state have agreed to call it

occupied cost \$110,000. Soon after Jesses Grant married the daughter of exse Grant s have been dissipat

D. Converse, Judge Geddes and other pages since then have been written in

about Pennsylvania or Ohio. The steer. The same capital judiciously "scare" period, with its procession of used in raising mu'es may be made to forever passed away. We move that a invested in cattle. committee be appointed to arrange for

From Petticoats to Pants.

Last week at Martinsburg, W. Va. isual proportion.

on Thursday of last week from Mem- Mr. Washington McLean, father of has been known for ten years in Marphis, over the Kansas City, Springfield John R. McLean, has taken up his resied the old gentleman has found that he & Memphis railroad, 131 Arkansas cat dence in Washington, where he is looked the old gentleman has found that he writes with a pointed pen. We extract the—the first shipment from Memphis ing after leaders from other states and gence and refinement. His, or her name a few paragraphs from the letter. The language is undoubtedly from our old of mention, but in addition it may be R. McLean, was there with him much years referred to Jane Catherine kept a stated that the total weight of the 131 of the time last winter and will be there little store in Rest, on the Winchester democratic friend:

"I protest that the people can no more of 343 pounds, or an average of 343 pounds. The price obtained—since than they can into religion, and ance than they can into religion, and that the principal of prohibition, as a that the continue the work. The pike. There is no better family in that region than the Payne's. The mother age of cattle and sheep by their horns one indeed, when the quality of the cattle work. The pike. There is no better family in that region than the Payne's. The mother age of cattle and sheep by their horns and the continue the work. The pike. There is no better family in that region than the Payne's. The mother age of cattle and sheep by their horns and teeth received this information: fundamental principle of legislation is the is considered. These cattle ranged much wrapped up in this ambition again, but subsequently separated from "The horns grow uniformly for the first born of the same malevolent, dogmati- in age from one to five years, and con- as his father. It was the McLeans that her second husband, and she now lives two or three years, and consequently no born of the same majevolent, dogmati-cal intolerance as were the behests of Cromwell and his puritanical round-They were a motley lot, and attracted they succeed, it is said that John R. They were a motley lot, and attracted they succeed, it is said that John R. Should county, Virginia, near the town of Rest, age. After that age a ring is formed Cromwell and his puritanical roundheads that made the taking of the sacrament, evidence of the qualifications
for efficial position.

At the restoration many of the adherents of Cromwell found homes in the
wilds of New England, and carried with
them to their American homes the aus
They were a motley lot, and attracted attention.

Tom Word, who came up from Texas ship, and the cup would be full should he be able to take Pendleton's seat. It would probably run over when it comes to 1885 and Colonel Oliver H. Payne enters for Colorado, 6,000 ones and twos, souther them to their American homes the aus
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Tom Word, who came up from Texas ship, and the cup would be full should he be able to take Pendleton's seat. It would probably run over when it comes to 1885 and Colonel Oliver H. Payne enters for Sherman's place in the senate, before mentioned. She brought up seven children successfully, four of whom married prosperous farmers in the neighborhood. Another lives at this time with her mother. Still another conducts a flourishing school for young women near her mother's home, and the cup would be full should he can children successfully, four of whom married prosperous farmers in the neighborhood. Another lives at this time with her mother. Still another conducts a flourishing school for young women near her mother's home, and the cup would be full should attention.

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Tom Word, who came up from Texas ship terity of morals and piety that made per head, and a Mr. Holloway sold 2,000 to be a member of Payne's cabinet in the remaining, Jane Catherine, who case the slate goes through, or have the English mission.

"Colonel Oliver H. Payne, who is treasurer of the Standard Oil company engaged in various other enterprises."

"The remaining of the remaining. Jane Catherine, who instances recently noticed occurring a whole year before the time in most cattle. Generally when a month old the animal has eight incisors, the full number. At two months the four central gaged in commercial pursuits. No one ossible the restoration of Charles II or 3,000 head of northern Texas ones case the slate goes through, or have the from childhood evinced remarkable budieator.

Tom McNeal, of the Medicine Lodge Cresset and a party of new cow ment the people of the state at present have to do. The meager plurality by which prohibition became a part of the cold Brisbin ranch on the Cimarron. W. W. Cook, the livestock broker, of the same city, and Rye Van Slyke also were in the city. Tom McNeal and party will have a picnic or two and perhaps it in the election of Glick as governor, was a square and emphatic instruction for resubmission. The lest legislature cowardly dodged the question. But the damned spot will not out until that question has been fully and fairly met."

dieator.

Tom McNeal, of the Medicine Lodge Cresset and a party of new cow men inshing it. This is not for family affect to the entertaining. Shortly after the Whitney place was ready the agitation was begun for the old tieket, so as to the sentiment of the majorism of the same city, and Rye Van Slyke also were in the city. Tom McNeal and party will have a picnic or two and perhaps three before they return from the game for the presidency. The sage of Gramercy Park is in full accord with the boom for years had been faithfulness in Isfac. Governor Dorsheimer isco-operation, and anillusion which alludes as it were weather for their trip.—Caldamed spot will not out until that question has been fully and fairly met."

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Tom McNeal, of the Medicine Lodge Cresset and a party of new cow men inshing it. This is not for family affect the Whitneys are to do the entertaining. Shortly after the Whitneys are to do the entertaining. Shortly after the Whitneys are to do the entertaining. Shortly after the Whitneys are and the conversion from the gentle to stern on sex, purchased and arrayed herself in a suit of masculine habiliments, including a silk hat and a pair of red top-ped boots, and followed the performance begin to show a dark line or mark. The full set of molar, six in each the conversion from the gentle to the conversion from the gentle to the conversion from the gentle to stern or sex, purchased and arraye 000, and then expended \$200,000 on fur- on last Tuesday, Jane Catherine appearis considently expected to be solid for simple and painless operation, and an- can be depo

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down by Jefferson.

Its columns will at all times contain choice and select frmily reading matter, and nothing to offend the most fastidious.

nonnced to the patient that there could be no doubt as to the perfect masculinity; and that the ignoramus who superintended Jane Catherine's advent into the world deserved to be prosecuted for the dense stupidity which brought about her subsequent wearing of petticoats instead of trousers. Armed with this information, Jane Catherine lost no time in carrying out the program before mentioned. The license issued for the ceremony was made out in the name of Jane Catherine Payne, it being J. C.'s intention to have his feminine name "Jane" changed to a more suitable name of John as soon as an act of the legislature can be procured for the purpose. Of course, the community in which this startling metamorphosis occurred, is considerably stirred up over the event, but there is no doubt as to the facts stated, as no one questions the purity and sincerity of the parties to the matrimonial contract.

There are no more reputable physicians in the valley of Virghia than the medical gentlemen credited with the emancipation of Jane Catherine from petticoats. Dr. McGuire is widely man. The parties who were to-day joined together in matrimony, not only have been associated in business, but have lived together for years in the clossite sexes. Some indignation was at first expressed among the neighbors over the late discovery.

As these people, so strangely brought to-gether, stood at the altar to-day, Jane Catherine presented a somewhat manly and determined appearance. His hair was cut and closely trimmed, and moustache or whiskers, looked positivehis bride, who is apparently two or three years older and hardly as prepossessing in personal appearance as her companion. The newly wedded pair will, after a short visit among friends mer home, and it is hoped will enjoy present happiness indefinitely, while at the same time continuing the present

A Mule Ranch.

The raising of horses and mules in the west, especially in Western Missouri that one of General Grant's sons, Ulysses, jr., has been getting a \$150,000 to ranchmen come any where near the losses to ranchmen come any where the losses to ranchmen come and the losses to ranch

A first-class jack, guaranteed in every own or not, I can't at the moment say. they would go over the hills and add a but the new democracy say he will in twenty-three he stands fairly on the particular, ranges in value from \$1,200

> Texas mares, if good, are better for this purpose than any other stock that can be purchased for the money. First-class Texas mares cost \$65 to

\$75 each. Good yearling mules can be sold at about \$65; two-year-olds, \$85 to \$100; three-year-olds, \$100 to \$125. The animals must be really good ones to bring

these prices. The expense of raising a mule is about

From 100 to 150 mares will make a very fair start, but with a larger number, the profits will be nearly in propor-

One jack to 40 mares is about the

The above facts furnish the principal information required by those who contemplate engaging in the business, and were furnished by those who contemnothing like experience in any business

and the raising of mules is no exception. One thing is certain, the demand for mules is yearly increasing in the west, and that a mule will not cost as much to raise as a steer, while a threeyear-old mule will generally be worth more than a three-year-old steer.-Kansas City Indicator.

the central six; and at four months all. Then a gradual diminution of the teeth , and at lifteen months the milk permanent ones appear. At two years there are four permanent and four milk incisors. At three years, six permanent and two milk; at four years, eight per-manent, but the two outer ones smaller

